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Title : **A METHOD FOR DIAGNOSIS OF  
TUBERCULOSIS BY SMEAR  
MICROSCOPY, CULTURE AND  
POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION USING  
PROCESSED CLINICAL SAMPLES AND  
KIT THEREOF**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.